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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The scheme was investigated I admit. Now all the schemes to be taken up under the Five-Year Plan in that district are being considered.

Zip Industries (Private), Limited, Chingleput

* 246 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state the steps taken to settle the dispute between the workers and the management of Zip Industries (Private), Limited, Chingleput, due to the retrenchment of some workers?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The Labour Officer, Madras II who held conciliation, reported that no settlement could be reached between the management and the workers in respect of the dispute. Government have, referred the following two issues to the Labour Court, Madras for adjudication :—

(1) whether the closure of the factory is *for bona fide* reasons, and

(2) fixation of the quantum of compensation due to the workers affected by the closure.

Mattu varagam

* 247 *Q.*—SRI P. S. SANTHANAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) what amount is being given to each agriculturist as *mattu varagam*; and

(*b*) whether this amount is given to the persons who actually cultivate the land or to the landholders?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) The maximum amount of loan admissible for the purchase of cattle for agricultural work is Rs. 1,000 per individual.

(*b*) The above cattle loan is given to any agriculturist whether he is landholder or cultivating tenant, provided the application is bona fide and also provided the applicant offers adequate security for the loan.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, what is the process that is adopted by the Government to find out whether the receipient has actually purchased the cattle? Is any follow-up method adopted to find out whether it has been usefully utilized or utilized for other purposes than that for which it is granted?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU . It is now proposed to implement some method of follow-up and see whether it is actually utilized for purchasing cattle because allegations are made that it is not utilized for the purchase of cattle but for other purposes.